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Subject: RE: Letter response

Draft letter response:

Thank you for contacting Governor Cooper's office with your comment.

Preserving clean water and the integrity of the communities where the pipeline is constructed will be a priority for Governor Cooper.

Governor Cooper has asked North Carolina's environmental regulators to hold this project accountable, insisting on clean water, effective sedimentation control and high air quality along the path of construction. The Department of Environmental Quality is committed to an added level of protection for our communities, and the agency will carefully monitor construction and operation of the pipeline.

The pipeline and its partners will put \$57.8 million into a new fund to be used for environmental mitigation initiatives like reducing the carbon footprint and expansion of renewable energy sources.

The state will also work in conjunction with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, West Virginia, and Virginia to address any potential safety risks, and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline will be required to mitigate any damage from the construction.

And in the meantime, Governor Cooper is continuing to push for North Carolina to become completely reliant on renewable energy, including solar and wind.

Thank you.

From: Weiner, Sadie

Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:23 AM **To:** Little, Jamal < Jamal.Little@nc.gov>

Subject: Letter response

You can use this version – it's almost final. Can you send me a draft before noon?

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